

Appln. No. 09/537,176

P18888.A12 (S 810/US)



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Marco CAERAN)	
)	Group Art Unit 3728
Appln. No.	:	09/537,176)	
)	Examiner Jila Mohandes
Docket No.	:	P18888)	
)	Confirmation No. 6098
Customer No.	:	7055)	
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Filed	:	March 29, 2000)	
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Title	:	SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated December 23, 2003, Applicant kindly requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, particularly the new ground of rejection which was presented in the final Office action, for reasons explained below.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

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